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Description: ff. 44 - Bound, s. XV, in brown calf over wooden boards with blind stamps (one of which is an eagle displayed?) in a grid pattern; remains of 2 brass fore edge catches on the front cover and straps on the back cover; rebacked; original spine laid down; alternating leather and parchment fore edge tabs marking homilies and the beginning of the Opus pacis. Parchment label on spine, "Omelie Iohannis Crisostomi"; in ink on the front cover, top center, "C 16." - Written by the author Oswald according to the colophon, "Scriptum manu propria, sicut etiam ipsum librum manu propria scripsi," probably at the Grande Chartreuse, where Oswald was prior, to judge from the paper. Completed on Friday, 5 March 1428. Both the printed book and the manuscript belonged to Weidenbach, the house of the Brethren of the Common Life in Cologne. The printed book bears the following notes: f. i, "C 24 16 [second number cancelled] C 24 Liber domus presbiterorum et clericorum in Wydenbach [last 2 words cancelled]"; f. iii, "Omelie beati Iohannis crisostomi sexterni xx [last 2 words cancelled] I 7. Liber domus presbiterorum et Clericorum in Wydenbach Colonie iuxta sanctum panthaleonem." On f. 1 of the manuscript, "Liber domus presbiterorum zo Wydenbach apud sanctum panthaleonem in colonia et habent eum pro alio libro [qui?] ex isto scriptus fuerit," indicating that it was given in return for the manuscript copied from it. Acquired by Henry E. Huntington in March 1925 from Otto Vollbehr. - Mead, n. 5027. Bond and Faye, 23.

Notes:-Bound after Johannes Chrysostomus, Homiliae XXI (Brussels: for the Brethren of the Common Life, 1479); Hain-Copinger 5038.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/RB086299_43

Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 15th 12th

Part 1: ff. 1-44v

Description: - Paper - Cercle similar to Briquet 2952, Valréas 1404? and Geneva 1424/27; Main similar to Briquet 10635, Alsace 1420 - 140 x 200 mm - 1^{12} $2\text{-}3^{10}$ 4^{12}. Catchwords in the gutter, ff. 12v, 32v. 28-32 long lines, frame ruled in ink.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. $XV^{2/4}$

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date: 1428, March 5

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Scribe(s): Oswald

Script: Hybrida

Other Decoration: 4-line red initial with simple void design on f. 1; 4-line space reserved, f. 23v; plain red 3- and 2-line initials; 1-line initials within the text filled in red; also in red, the chapter numbers, rubrics and a nota bene hand pointing to the conclusion on f. 42.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-42v; ff. 43-44v blank

Author: Oswald

Title: Opus pacis

Title: Secuntur cautele in correctione librorum observande generales

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Ad corrigendum igitur libros subsequentia sunt diligenter previdenda per que ritus et uniformitas ordinis non immutatur

Explicit: Sic igitur hoc opus conclusurus precor legentem ut cum aliquid sibi insolitum invenerit in uno loco querit in alio . . . in nobis sibi habitaculum faciat. Cui cum patre et spiritu sancto par est potestas et gloria nunc et in secula. Amen. Explicit opus pacis in cartusia editum [author's name added above the line: a fratre oswaldo ibidem monacho] pro libris corrigendis deserviens quibuslibet aliis domibus eiusdem cartusiensis ordinis. [added:] Hunc librum ad nimiam instantiam et importunitatem domini Iohannis bernsau ego frater osvaldus dimisi ei quamvis michi necessarius foret __following passage of almost 2 lines painted over in red to cancel___ communicetque omnibus pie desiderantibus. Scriptum manu propria, sicut etiam ipsum librum manu propria scripsi. Feria sexta post reminiscere anno 1428; ita ordinavi __1 line painted over in red to cancel___.

Notes: Edited in part by P. Lehmann, "Bücherliebe und Bücherpflege bei den Karthäusern," in Erforschung des Mittelalters 3 (Stuttgart 1960) 129-42. Frequent notes in the margin possibly in the hand of the scribe. The text is preceded by a prologue: Incipit prologus in opus pacis, Quoniam difficillimum est ad correctionem librorum iuxta statutorum nostrorum tenorem per totum ordinem faciendam haberi posse exemplaria domus cartusie originalia . . .

Part 2: Front flyleaf

Description: - Parchment - 140 x 200 mm

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XII^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1140 - 1160

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 0